



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Julio C. Palmaz) Dkt. No.: JOH2748P0044US
Serial No.: 10/689,579)
Filed: October 20, 2003)
Title: Expandable Intraluminal Graft, and) Group Art No.: 3738
Method and Apparatus for Implanting)
An Expandable Intraluminal Graft) Examiner: Paul Prebilic

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sirs:

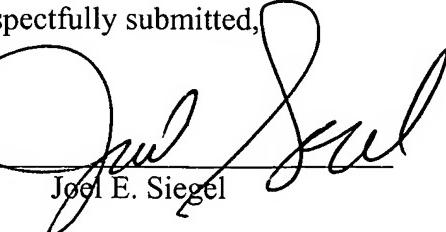
The Office Communication mailed August 31, 2005 has been considered.

Applicant requests that the application be examined.

As this reissue application was filed on October 20, 2003, Applicant requests that it be immediately acted upon in accordance with MPEP § 1440.

Date: September 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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